

Council Chamber
Aug 7th 1875.

Council met as returning officers for the election held on Monday last, and there being a quorum proceeded to open the returns and canvass the vote cast for the several offices respectively. It appears from the said returns and canvass that

M. A. Jones	rec ^d for Mayor	33	votes
B. S. Orwell	" " "	17	votes

And thereupon said M. A. Jones is declared elected for the term of 2 years.

For Councilmen 1st Ward

W ^m Fryer	received	14	votes
Leander Ruis	"	14	"

And thereupon the council declared said W^m Fryer and Leander Ruis to be elected for the term of 2 years

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For Councilmen 3^d - Ward
John S. Gillette received 18 votes
Vicente Ortega " 15 "

And thereupon the Council declared
said John S. Gillette and Vicente
Ortega to be duly elected for the
term of two years.

For Councilmen 2^d $\frac{1}{4}$ Ward
Joseph Magoffin received 15 votes
Felipe Mendosa " 15 "

And thereupon the Council declared
said Jos. Magoffin and Felipe Men-
dosa to be elected for the term of two
years.

Upon motion it was ordered that said
returns be published and that the
Mayor give notice to all the persons
elected, on Monday the 9th day of August
next, tomorrow being Sunday.

Resolved, That the City Council tender
the Hon. B. S. Dowell the retiring Mayor

a vote of thanks, for the uniform
courtesy with which he has treated
them in his official capacity and
in separating to make room for suc-
cessors, assure him of our continued
respect for him as a citizen and
request this to be spread on the
minutes of the Council.

The above resolution was
made by J. W. Tays, duly seconded
and passed unanimously.

Thereupon the Council adjourns
Sine die.

B. S. Powell
Mayor

Council Chamber

City of El Paso August 10th 1875

Meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso
Held August 10th 1875

Present M. A. Jones Mayor Elect who
 parsing taken the Oath of Office

Also Present William Teyer Alderman Elect Board 1st
 " " Leander Ruiz " " " 1
 " " Joseph Magoffin " " " 2
 " " Philippe Mendoza " " " 2
 " " Vincenti Ortega " " " 3

Who were duly sworn in

Absent John S Gillett " " " 3

A quorum being present the Council proceeded
 Business

On Motion it was unanimously resolved that
 there should be no alteration in the present
 regulations in regard to the distribution of
 Water or Labour to be done until after the present
 Corn Crop should be laid by -

On Motion it was resolved that the Council
 proceed to Elect a Water Commissioner -

When William Teyer was unanimously elected

On Motion it was resolved that the Council
 proceed to Elect a City Marshal

When George W Hand was unanimously
 elected -

On Motion it was resolved the Council
proceed to Elect a City Attorney, Secretary,
When Allen Blacker Esq was unanimously
Elected -

There being no further business presented
the Council adjourned to the 28th day of August
1875 the date of the next regular Meeting

Approved Aug 10th 1875

M. A. Jones
Mayor

Council Chamber,

August 16th 1875.

The council met pursuant to a call from the Mayor.

Present:

John S. Gillett

W^m Fryer

Louder Ruiz

Vicente Ortega

Council men

Hon W. A Jones Mayor

A Blacker City Attorney

& Clerk.

The Mayor explained the objects of the called meeting, ~~and~~ stated that the Marshal having refused to perform his duty: to wit refused to serve a warrant, placed in his hands for the arrest of an offender ^{on his duty} duly convicted, that he asked for authority to appoint one or more special policemen.

Be it therefore resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso that the Mayor is hereby empow

9. ed to select according to his own dicution and judgment one or more persons as Special policemen to act in perserving the peace of the city, and enforcing ordinances (except the same.)

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to the next regular meeting

Approved
W. Jones

Council Chamber

August 28th 1875-

Pursuant to law the Council met on this date

Present

- Hon M. A. Jones Mayor
- Wm Fryer, Leander Ruiz
- Joseph Magoffin, Phillippe Mendosa
- John S. Gillett Vicente Ortega
- A. Blacker City Atty G. W. Raud Market

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to business. Reading of the minutes of previous meeting being dispensed with, the Council proceeded to consider the petition of John S. Gillett to build, construct, have and maintain a public mill on the accquia of said town, near the Repartidion of the Franplint Magoffin's - villa Acceguas, which was duly read according to the rules, and the question was put on said petition, whether the prayer thereof to grant said privilege should be granted, or no, and by request the ayes and noes were called, and Wm Fryer, Leander Ruiz Phillippe Mendosa, John S. Gillett and Vicente Ortega, ^{voted aye} and Joseph Magoffin was

excused from voting.

And Thereupon the following ordinance was introduced and read, and was under a suspension of the rules, put upon its final passage, but before the vote was finally taken Joseph Magoffin was excused and left the Council Chamber. The following is the Ordinance

An Ordinance granting to John S. Gillett the privilege of building and maintaining a grist mill on the Acequia of El Paso and the free use of the water, so far as it does not interfere with irrigation and other uses of the water, or with any vested right, or any right heretofore granted.

Be it ordained by the City Council of El Paso City, that John S. Gillett be granted the privilege of building, having and maintaining a grist mill, on the land claimed by him in his petition filed on the 28th day of Aug. 1875, about 150 yards more or less, below the Repartidone of the Acequia known as the El Paso Acequia, and the Magoffin Mills Acequia, on said El Paso Acequia, with two sets of stones, one to grind wheat and one to grind corn, and the free use of said water to run

said mill, to be taken from said El Paso acequia, and used in said mill and passed by means of a tail race to the said Magoffinsville acequia, about 200 yards below said Repartition - providing that said John S. Gillett Construct and build said tail race, and outlet and inlet, from and to said El Paso and Magoffinsville Acequia, and keep the same in good order, and not to permit any loss, wastage or overflow of said water whatever, and provided further that the City Council shall have full power over said tail race and other works connected with said mill, so far as they are connected in any way with the water or said acequia, and to fix the rate of tolls.

II. That said John S. Gillette, his agent assign or successor shall be responsible for any damage caused by negligence, by the overflow of water from said mill, in any of said acequias or tail race

III. That the City Council herein reserves all its rights at present exercised to regulate said acequias and control the same, as well as the tail race and its mouth to be constructed by said John S. Gillett

IV. This grant is made with the under-

standing and agreement of said John S. Gillett that said mill shall be commenced within two months, and completed within 12 months from the date of this Ordinance or said grant shall be void.

This Ordinance to take effect from and after its passage.

And thereupon being put upon its official passage, and the vote being called by ayes and noes, Leander Ruiz, Phillippe Mendosa, Vicente Ortega and John S. Gillett voting aye and Wm Treger not voting, whereupon said ordinance was declared to be passed and ordered to be enrolled as one of the Ordinances of said City.

↓ An ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to provide for the restraining of Dogs from running at large during certain months of the year in the City of El Paso, and to make the violation of the same an offence
Be it Ordained by the City

Council of the City of El Paso, that the above entitled ordinance approved May 9th 1874 be amended so as to read as follows. Pro- vided that if any owner of a dog, desires to pay a tax instead of restraining his or her dog at the rate of one dollar, on his or her dog, and have such dog licensed that such license shall be granted to the Mayor upon the payment of said sum of one dollar, and the Marshal shall cause a collar with a tip to be placed on such dog, numbered, so as to designate the number of license is sued by the Mayor, and a record of such licenses shall be kept by the Mayor and when such license is so issued such dog shall be permitted to run at large.

Be it ordained further, that when any dog is found running at large which is vicious or mad, or is likely to injure any person, whether licensed or not, the Marshal is directed and authorized to destroy such dog upon sight.

Be it further ordained, That when any dog shall be running at large

on which the tax has not been paid, that it shall be the duty of the Marshal to impound such dog, or dogs, and to keep the same in pound for the period of Two days and if not called for at the Expiration of said time, such dog or dogs shall be killed by the Marshal - provided that if within said time, any one shall claim such dog, or dogs, the Marshal shall deliver such dog or dogs to the person so claiming upon their paying the costs of impounding not to Exceed twenty five cents for each & every day or a part of a day.

Be it further Ordained That all moneys arising from the payment of taxes, shall be applied by the Mayor to carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, the Marshal being allowed to charge for killing and destroying each and every dog the sum of ten cents.

Be it further enacted that all of the provisions of said

Ordinance to which this is an amend-
ment, that conflict herewith is hereby
repealed, and this Ordinance to take
effect in five days after posting.

Which was duly passed and declared
as an ordinance of said City, accord-
ing to the Charter of said City.

Approved

M. A. Jones
Mayor